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Garling - Spessard Farm
Hagerstown Vicinity
Private

c. 1860

The Garling-Spessard Farm is a good example of a mid-nineteenth century farmhouse and related outbuildings. The house is two stories with an entry porch and an ell with two-tier porches on two elevations. The north end of the house has a one-story addition in stucco painted red to match the brick of the original section. The extension has a polygonal bay window. A frame bank barn, a brick kitchen or wash house, and a shed slaughterhouse are located near the house, forming a complete farm complex.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Garling-Spessard Farm

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1140 Jefferson Street (MD. 64)

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Harold Cline

Telephone #: 301 - 733-8165

STREET & NUMBER

1140 Jefferson Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown,

STATE
Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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| CONDITION | | CHECK ONE | CHECK ONE |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Garling-Spessard Farmhouse is a two story brick house with ell and entry porch dating from the mid to late nineteenth century and located on the north side of MD. 64, or Jefferson Street, about one mile east of Hagerstown.

The gable roofed main section has interior end chimneys. The two-story ell has two-tier porches on the north and south elevations. The main section also has a later one-story stucco addition on the north gable end. This section has a three-sided bay on the east.

The main elevation faces east and has three bays on the first floor and two on the second. The window and door openings are arched. The fenestration is 2/2 sliding sash except in the first floor bay to the right of the entry. The original window opening here has been altered for a pair of 1/1 windows. The polygonal bay in the north addition, next to the paired windows, also has 1/1 sash. The first floor windows in this elevation have raised panel shutters. The second floor windows are unshuttered. The entry porch has slender chamfered posts and scroll-sawn brackets.

The exposed south elevation has two irregular bays: the west bay has two windows on the first and second floor and the east has one on each floor. The second floor windows have louvered shutters. One single shutter remains on the first floor east bay.

The foundation is stone and the brick masonry is 2-course American bond. The roofs of both the house and the porch are covered in modern roofing material. The simple cornice has returns on the gable ends.

North of the house is a frame bank barn with vertical siding. Immediately west of the house is a brick kitchen or wash house which has a large fireplace, currently boarded up. Further west is a small building which is now used as a slaughterhouse. All of these outbuildings appear to date from the same period as the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

| PERIOD | | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | | |

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1860 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Garling-Spessard Farm is a good example of a mid-nineteenth century farmhouse and related outbuildings, showing gradual adaptations in function and form over a long period of existence.

William's History of Washington County (1906) contains information on the Garling family, but none on "S. Garling," the owner as shown on Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson's 1877 map of Washington County. Samuel O. Spessard bought the farm, including 44 acres in 1903. Spessard was a prosperous farmer and Williams described the farm as "well-improved" with a fine residence, a model home."

Notes:

1. Williams, History of Washington County, V. 2., P.1004.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Lake, Griffing and Stevenson, Atlas of Washington County, 1977.

Williams, T. J. C., History of Washington County, 1906.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Janet Davis, MHT/SHA Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

January 27, 1981

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

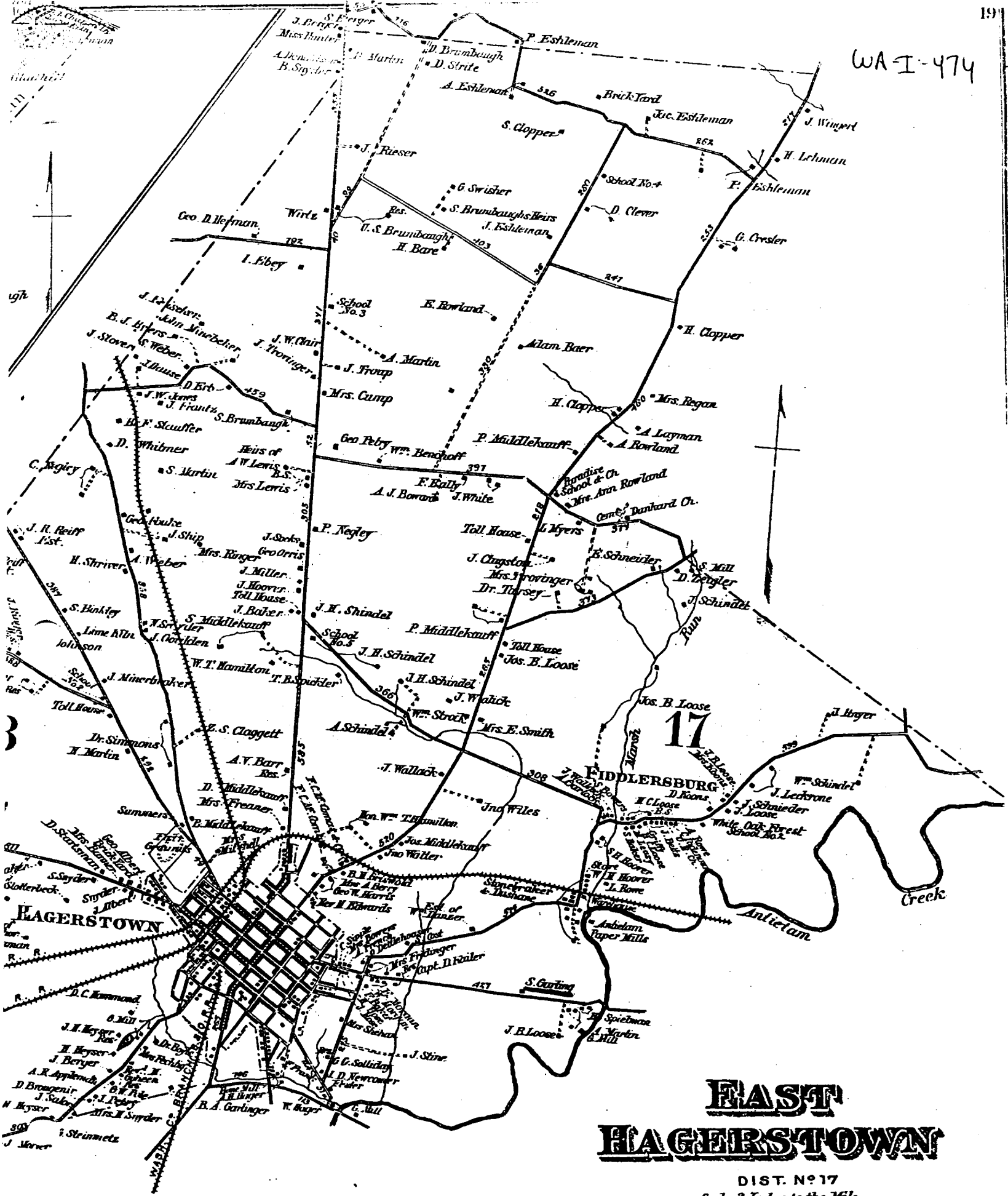
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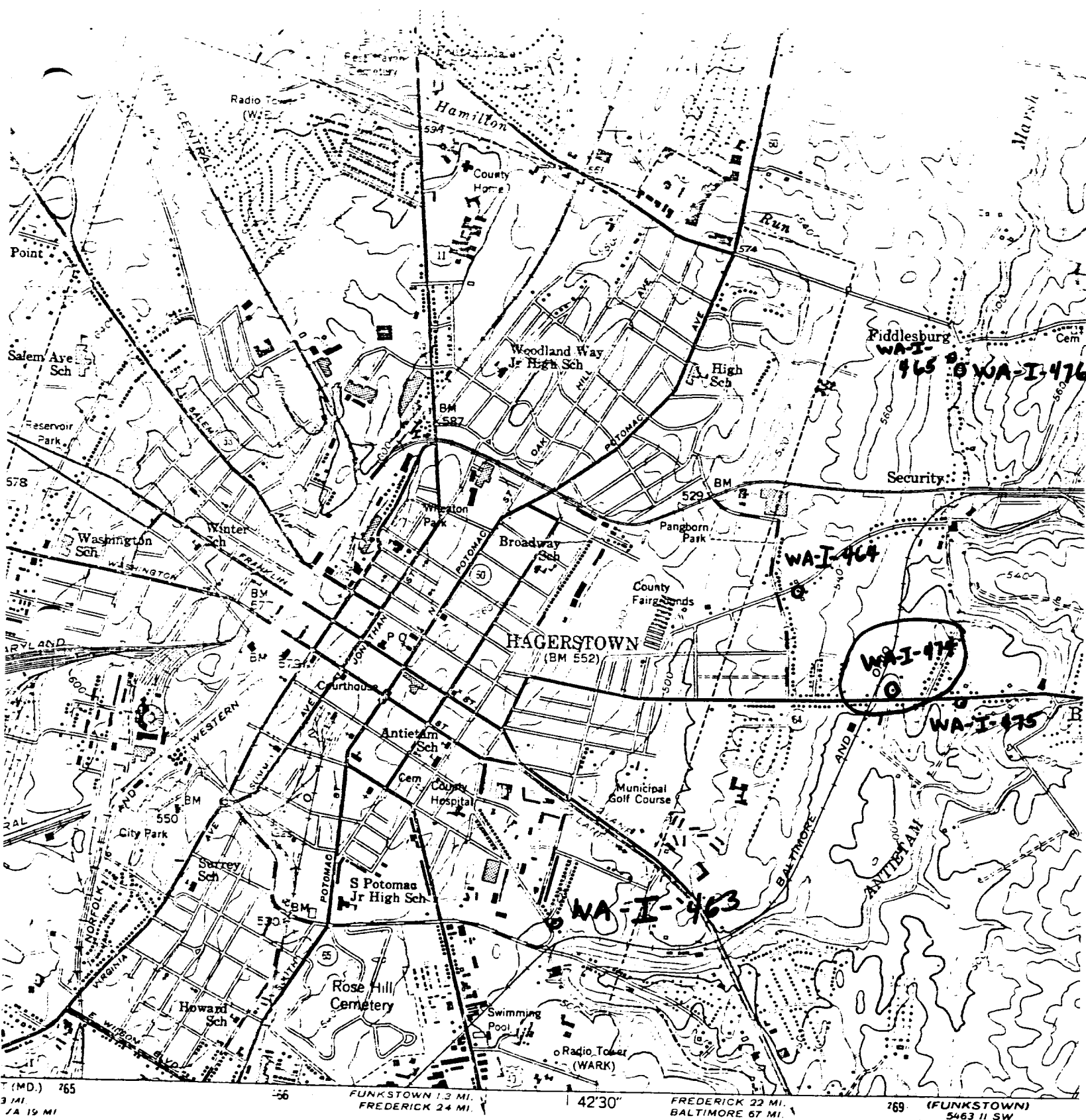
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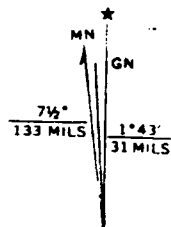
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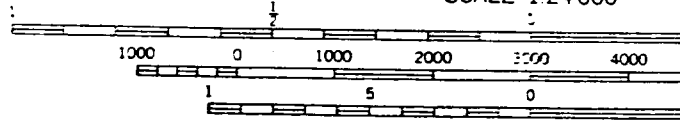
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Photographs by stereophotogrammetric
aerials taken 1943
Geological Survey 1953

27 North American datum
on Maryland coordinate system
datum system, south zone



Hagerstown Quad



SCALE 1:24,000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL



